

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

BRAIN-FORCING IN CHILDREN.—We are living under the reign of the schoolmaster. The impulse to have children acquire learning that can never be made available for any purpose of life is so powerful that it may almost be regarded as morbid. For children to be reduced to one common level, as they are in our schools almost without exception, and to have studies crowded upon them in advance of their brain development, are way exasperated by pushing the wrong person, but which those who know the right should promptly expose. The brain of a child is larger in proportion to its body than that of the adult. A fact which is somewhat astonishing to those not aware of it is that the head of the boy or girl does not grow in size after the seventh year; so that the hat that is worn at that age can be worn just as well at thirty. In the meantime the rest of the body has more than doubled in magnitude. Not only is the brain larger, but it is more excitable and more impressionable in the child than in the adult. At the same time the structure is immature. What it possesses in size it lacks in organization; consequently it is not at its maximum for work then to excess. But there are no laws for the protection of their brains from the attacks of ignorant parents and guardians, the insidious warfare of the compilers of school books who write treatises on physiology in rhyme for infants, and the over-ready schoolmaster, who may carry out a victim of a nervous system, must carry out the behests of those set over him.—Dr. William A. Hammond in Popular Science Monthly

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Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:45 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 14:00 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:10 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 2:30, 4:15, 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 8:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
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PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT MARCH 13, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

South Bound.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
LEAVE.				
Washington	8:20 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Alexandria	8:55 "	11:45 "	5:55 "	11:25 "
Manassas	9:50 "	12:35 p. m.	7:00 "	12:15 a. m.
Warrenton	10:19 "	1:01 "	7:35 "	12:42 "
Orange	11:48 "	2:15 "	9:01 "	1:55 "
Charlottesville	1:00 p. m.	3:25 "	10:30 "	3:00 "
ARRIVE.				
Lyndhurst	2:50 "	5:50 "	1:00 a. m.	5:00 "
Franklin June	7:25 "	10:25 "	4:45 "	7:45 "
Danville	8:20 "	11:20 "	5:45 "	8:45 "
Hot Springs	1:20 p. m.	4:20 "	6:45 "	9:45 "
Atlanta	10:20 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	8:45 "
Memphis	6:10 "	9:10 "	6:15 a. m.	9:15 "
Little Rock	12:35 p. m.	3:35 "	12:35 p. m.	3:35 "
New Orleans	7:40 a. m.	10:40 "	7:40 a. m.	10:40 "
Louisville	7:10 p. m.	10:10 "	7:10 p. m.	10:10 "
Cincinnati	6:00 "	9:00 "	6:00 "	9:00 "

MANASSAS BRANCH.

Eastward, Daily, except Sunday.
Westward, Daily, except Sunday.

Eastward.	Westward.
9:47 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	3:00 a. m.
6:55 "	4:00 "
6:25 "	4:30 "
1:30 "	6:10 "
12:00 "	5:45 "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.
Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Train leave Orange for Gordonville 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday. Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 7:55 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 4:20 p. m. daily, and 11:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Montgomery, and Washington and Aiken, via Danville.

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On trains Nos. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Little Rock, via Lynchburg and Memphis.

On trains Nos. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.
ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Alexandria 6:50 a. m., 9:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a. m., 1:45 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m., 11:44 a. m. and 1:23 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

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Assets—\$8,918,593 13

Liabilities—\$2,303,592 17

Surplus—\$6,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S. \$36,676,759 55

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For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:40 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and 4:00 p. m. daily.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:40 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 4:23, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 11:00 a. m., daily, and 4:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15 and 10:43 a. m.; 12:30, 3:00, 3:25, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 11:37 p. m.

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